It’s New, It’s Blue, It’s the PHS ODU!

Almost Everything You Need to Know About the New Operational Dress Uniform But Were Afraid to Ask

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Please Note!

- The author makes every effort to insure that the contents of this presentation reflect current published uniform guidance as of the date of the presentation (11 SEP 2013).

- The author does not set uniform policy for the Commissioned Corps nor does he mean to imply otherwise. Uniform policy decisions are made by the Assistant Secretary for Health and the Surgeon General.

- Uniform Instructions are found primarily in Book 4 of the eCCIS which provides the definitive word on uniform policy. Any discrepancy between this presentation and current policy should always be ruled in favor of current published uniform policy.

- Recommendations in this presentation are just that and, although based on current policy, are those of the author alone.
Commissioned Corps of the PHS
A Proud Uniformed Service!

● Origins traced to the passage of act on July 16, 1798 that provided for the care and relief of sick and injured merchant seamen. Marine Hospital Service was reorganized in 1870.

● First Supervising Surgeon (later changed to Surgeon General) John Maynard Woodworth appointed in 1871. He developed the uniformed component of the Marine Hospital Service that was later formalized as the Commissioned Corps on January 4, 1889.

● Because of broadening responsibilities of the Service the name changed in 1902 to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and again in 1912 to the Public Health Service.
Operational Dress Uniform
Required Uniform starting 01 JAN 2015
By Order of the Assistant Secretary for Health:

Howard K. Koh, M.D., M.P.H.

TO: This Personnel Policy Memorandum (PPM) applies to all officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps) on active duty.

SUBJECT: Replacement of the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU)

1. This PPM announces and authorizes the wear of the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) (untucked NOAA version) and accoutrements. This PPM amends the following Instructions, CC26.3.7, “Special Uniform Situations,” dated 10 March 2010, CC26.3.4, “Uniforms for Male Officers,” dated 22 February 2010, and CC26.3.5, “Uniforms for Female Officers,” dated 22 February 2010. The untucked NOAA version of the ODU is free from logos or insignias specific to the USCG.

2. Effective immediately, the BDU and accoutrements will no longer be a required
Transition Dates from BDU to ODU

- Effective 01 SEP 2012 the BDU is no longer a required uniform (PPM 12-002)
  - Operational Duty Uniform (ODU) will replace the BDU
- The phase-in period for the ODU has changed
  - Originally date required to own was 01 SEP 2013
  - Revised by POM 13-004 to 01 JAN 2015
  - On 01 JAN 2015, the BDU and all accompanying uniform accoutrements will no longer be authorized for wear and the ODU will be a required uniform for all Corps officers.
  - During the phase-in period, the BDU and all accompanying accoutrements will continue to be authorized. Mixing of ODU and BDU accompanying uniform accoutrements is not authorized.
  - Woodland pattern, olive drab or black non-uniform equipment, such as GI Duffel Bag, Backpacks, ALICE packs etc., will remain authorized as long as they are serviceable. New or replacement non-uniform equipment items shall be black in color.
Operational Dress Uniform (Untucked NOAA/USPHS Version)

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

   Belt, Basic Riggers
   Boots, Combat
   Cap, Ball, Command, Blue
   Embroidered Full Color PHS Collar insignia
   Embroidered Full Color Rank Insignia
   Embroidered Gold Name/USPHS tapes
   ODU Shirt, Blue
   ODU Trousers, Blue
   PHS T-shirt, Blue
   Socks, Black
   Undergarments

2. PREScribable ITEMS

   Boots, Safety, Black
   Cap, Utility 8-point
   Hat, Sun (Boonie), Blue
   Parka, Foul Weather, Type II
   Trousers, Foul Weather, Type II

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

   Belt, Black with subdued buckle
   Cap, Knit (watch), black (w/ outer garment only)
   Earmuffs (w/ outer garment only)
   Earrings, Gold Ball (females only)
   Embroidered Skill Badge(s)
   Liner, Polar Fleece, Blue
   Officer in charge (OIC), Metal, Miniature Badge
   ODU Utility Jacket
   Special Unit Identification Patch
   T-shirt, Mock Turtle-neck, Winter, Blue

4. OCCASSIONS FOR WEAR

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Operational Duty Uniform (ODU)

- New PHS ODU authorized 1 SEP 2012
- Will replace BDU on 1 JAN 2015
  - BDU still authorized until 31 DEC 2014
- Worn with new Blue T-Shirt
  - Black T-shirt not authorized with ODU
  - Blue with yellow seal on front and US Public Health Service on back in yellow
- Blue Command Ball Cap is primary cover
  - Rank embroidered onto cap
  - O-6 eagle faces to wearers right
- Additional headgear
  - Utility Eight Point Cap
  - Sun or “boonie” hat
  - Both use large bright metal rank insignia
Don’t confuse PHS ODU with Coast Guard ODU!

Coast Guard ODU has embroidered Coast Guard seal on front right shirt pocket (and cargo pocket flap on each pant leg). PHS version does not have embroidered Coast Guard seals.
New PHS ODU vs. USCG ODU

USPHS ODU  USCG ODU

No seal embroidered on pocket (or pants)
Gold lettering instead of white/silver on nametape
PHS ODU
The New PHS Working Uniform
Proper way to roll ODU sleeve will change from roll used with BDU

- ODU sleeve rolled with outside out
- Sleeves should be rolled neatly above the elbow. Don’t partially roll sleeve below elbow.
- Don’t push sleeves up on forearm
- Width of the rolled sleeve should be about 3 inches
- Bottom of roll should be no more than 3 inches above the elbow (mid to lower third of upper arm).
Sleeves may be worn down with cuffs buttoned (or) with sleeves neatly rolled.

When properly rolled, the cuff should be approximately 2” above the elbow (mid-bicep) with only the cuff visible.

To properly roll the sleeves takes some patience and a little practice, but once mastered can be achieved without difficulty. Depending on an individual’s size and sleeve length some sleeves may require more folds than others.
1. Fully extend and flatten the sleeve on a level surface.

2. Starting at the cuff turn sleeve inside out to armpit as shown. Take care to flatten the sleeve to remove any irregular folds or creases.

3. To form the fold, roll the sleeve in half again to form two equal segments the width of the “cuff”.

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4. Next, turn the cuff down over the fold (Pinching the outer edge of the sleeve to begin the fold will help to keep the fabric from slipping).

5. Once in place, take care to flatten the sleeve to remove any irregular folds or creases. When properly done, only the cuff should be visible.

6. To remove the roll, simply pull the lower edge of the cuff downward toward the wrist.
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- Blue ripstop nylon/cotton material
  - Similar to both Coast Guard and NOAA
  - Different from tapes for Blue Coveralls

- Name tape over right pocket
  - Yellow thread for letters

- USPHS tape worn over left pocket
  - 4.5” long, 1” high, Font: 0.75” BLOCK lettering. No periods!
  - May be purchased from Navy Nex
  - Order from PHS Section of Navy Nex
    - PHS ODU accessories/insignia menu

- NUA may authorize wear of ODU
  - Currently permitted one day per week
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

PHS patch for left shoulder on BDU is not authorized for the new ODU. Might be added to the uniform at a later date.

Reverse flag patch on right shoulder is **NOT** authorized for wear on ODU including officers assigned with DoD units. POM 06-003 does not apply to the ODU.
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- Name tape over right pocket
- USPHS over left pocket
- Skill Badge(s) over USPHS tape - may wear up to 2 badges
- Rank on right collar
- PHS Collar Device on left collar
- Optional miniature metal Officer in Charge (OIC) badge may be worn (location not defined)
Black Boots Only

- Black leather (no patent leather material)
  - Smooth or “roughed out” (suede)
- May be black leather with black fabric uppers
- May have zipper closure
- May have safety steel or composite box toe
- May have plain or “capped” toe

Black safety boot is prescribable option
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- **Boot Blousers required**
  - ODU pant legs should be bloused over boots
  - Pant legs should NOT be tucked into boots
  - Two Styles
    - Wide elastic strap with Velcro closure
    - Elastic cord with hook and loop closure
  - Wider strap may be less likely to affect circulation
New Blue PHS T-shirt

- Replaces previous black BDU T-Shirt
  - Black T-Shirt may be worn with BDU until 31 DEC 2015
  - Plain blue shirt authorized for “tactical” situations
- PHS Seal may be 3 or 4 inches in diameter
- Available through CG Uniform Distribution Center and Navy Nex
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- **PHS Blue Command Ball Cap**
  - Replaces Black Command Ball cap
  - Rank embroidered on cap
  - Primary required headgear with ODU
  - Appropriate visor ornamentation is authorized for Grades O-5 and above (Fretting or “Scrambled eggs”)
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- Early PHS Command Ball caps had incorrect rank size
  - Typically most obvious for O-4/O-5 rank
  - Embroidered rank should be “slightly larger than the full size metal rank insignia” (see SEP2012 CC Bulletin)

- Optional blue eight point cover and sun hat
  - Large bright metal rank device used on both
  - Note: Sun or “Boonie” hat sizes tend to run very small
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- Belt - 1.75” black “riggers” belt is required belt (“D” ring optional)
  - 1.25” Black web belt with open buckle worn with BDU is optional

- Winter Blue Mock Turtle-neck T-shirt
  - Optional wear with ODU in Winter
  - Do not confuse with black mock turtle-neck shirt worn by Navy
  - Not current available for purchase
    • Not clear when or even if it will become available
Collar Insignia Placement for ODU uniform

- Similar to placement of collar insignia on short sleeve khaki uniform shirt except center is 1.5 inches from edge of collar
  - Note: Navy uses 1 inch from edge of collar

- Sewn on cloth insignia. Color is silver thread for silver insignia and yellow thread in place of gold.
  - Cloth for insignia matches ODU material and is different from insignia on the Blue Coveralls Uniform.
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- **Blue Gore-Tex® Foul Weather Parka, Type II**
  - Primary Outer garment with ODU
  - Rank tab on left front
    - Slip on cloth rank loop or metal rank
    - Rank loop available on CG website

- **Two different liner options for the parka**
  - Blue ODU Utility Jacket
    - Newer liner, has rank tab
  - Blue Polar Fleece Liner
    - Older style, no rank tab
  - Both liners may be worn as a stand-alone jacket
  - My personal recommendation: ODU Utility Jacket
    - More professional appearance with rank tab
    - Offers some wet weather protection
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) Outerwear
Ordering the New PHS ODU

- Components found on at least two different sites
  - Review **POM 12-009** “Ordering the ODU”
    - Access Coast Guard Uniform Distribution Center
    - Uniform Sizing recommendations
    - Information on other sources for uniform items

- PHS ODU different from CG ODU

- Nametapes and insignia on Navy-Nex
  - Nametapes/insignia should be on ODU material

- Ball caps: correct insignia issue
  - Recommend ordering caps from CG website at present time (now corrected?)
By Order of the Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service:

VADM Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA

TO: All officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps) on active duty who are not currently assigned/detailed to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

SUBJECT: Ordering the ODU

1. This Personnel Operations Memorandum (POM) identifies the procedures of how and where to obtain the Operational Dress Uniform (ODU), NOAA Corps/PHS untucked version, and its accoutrements. Officers shall read the POM in its entirety before proceeding with ordering the ODU.

2. Uniform Ordering.

a. Wearing apparel and insignia shall be stocked at the Uniform Distribution Center (UDC), located in Woodbine, New Jersey.

b. ODU clothing items may be ordered from the UDC by over-the-counter sales, telephone (800) 432-6060, or via (800) 533-4181 (ODU).
Ordering the New PHS Operational Duty Uniform (ODU)

U.S. COAST GUARD UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION CENTER
UDC Hours of Operation and How To Place Orders

- Merchandise purchases can only be made by authorized Coast Guard, NOAA, and Public Health personnel. This includes:
  - Active Duty Coast Guard members
  - Coast Guard Reserve
  - Coast Guard Retired
  - Coast Guard Auxiliary
  - Navy Chaplains and Public Health Service personnel assigned to the U.S. Coast Guard
  - NOAA Officers
  - Public Health Officers

Your Employee I.D. number (Empid) or Auxiliary Member number is required to purchase items. Social Security Numbers (SSN’s) are not authorized.

- Payment may be made by your personal credit or debit cards, personal check or money order (for the exact amount of the purchase), or the Charge-To-Pay method (Coast Guard Active Duty only).
- Purchases are shipped by USPS Priority Mail at no cost to you. To expedite shipment, select an alternative shipment method at an additional cost to be paid by credit card, and indicate whether a signature is required for merchandise receipt. Allow one business day for processing of order.
- After ordering, please allow 7 to 10 business days for order receipt.

Online ordering is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The online Webstore is designed to be used in conjunction with this web site. Choose the items and sizes from the categories on the left, and order from the same categories on the Webstore.
Ordering the New PHS Operational Duty Uniform (ODU)
Ordering the New PHS ODU

- Need to get Login ID from Direct Access
  - PDF on DCP website provides instructions

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**Ordering ODU online**

**Things you will need first to order**

- Access to your Direct Access account to get your Employee Identification Number (EMPLID)
- Preregister online for the Uniform Distribution Center (UDC); this is an online request that may take more than a few business days to be satisfied.
- Your Measurements Please see “For guidance on sizes and measuring” below for more information.
- A personal computer with Internet Explorer

**Tip:** You can find specific words on web pages by using the “Find on this page” function under the “Edit” (Alt+E) menu on the “Menu Bar” or by pressing Ctrl + F.

**Direct Access**

1. First you must retrieve your employee ID by going to Direct Access and logging in.
   a. Login page can be found here:
      i. [http://dcp.psc.gov/CMIS/DA_resources.aspx](http://dcp.psc.gov/CMIS/DA_resources.aspx)
      ii. or [http://ccmis.usphs.gov/CCMIS/DA_resources.aspx](http://ccmis.usphs.gov/CCMIS/DA_resources.aspx)
Ordering the New PHS Operational Duty Uniform (ODU)

Welcome to the USCG Uniform Distribution Center

ATTENTION:
You must be a member of the U.S. Coast Guard, NOAA CORPS or USPHS to shop on this site.

I verify that I have read and understand the statement above. 🌐

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Ordering the New PHS ODU

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Garrison Caps, Ball Caps, Cold Weather Caps, Watch Caps & Boonie Hat
Men's Combination Covers
Men's Dress Coats

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FITNESS SHIRT LARGE
Price: $8.96
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Ordering the New PHS ODU

NOAA CORPS AND PHS UNIFORMS

NEW STANDARD USCG BALL CAP

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ODU Nametapes found on Navy Nex
Scroll down to new PHS Section at the bottom
Even with new PHS Section the Navy-Nex website is not the most “user friendly”.

Name tapes found under USPHS ODU Accessories

In addition to nametapes Navy Nex also has blue ball caps, blue ODU T-shirts, riggers belts, PHS collar device and FMRB

Sometimes it is easier to just call and ask!
Current Uniform of the Day Memo

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

PERSONNEL OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

POM 13-001
EFFECTIVE DATE: 5 April 2013

By Order of the Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service:

VADM Regina Benjamin, MD, MBA

TO: All Corps Officers on Extended Active Duty

SUBJECT: Uniform of the Day - Spring and Summer 2013

1. In accordance with Commissioned Corps Instruction (CCI) CC26.3.2 “Required Wear of the Uniform,” this Personnel Operations Memorandum (POM) prescribes the spring and summer uniform of the day for officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps).

   a. This POM does not apply to officers under the jurisdiction of a separate uniform authority as outlined in CC26.3.2.

   b. This POM does not apply to Corps officers appointed to the Junior and Senior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (COSTEP).
Wear of Operational Dress Uniform

ODU may be worn for:

- Emergency preparedness or response activities, including field exercises, planned or emergency responses, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) emergency-response-related exhibits, emergency-response-related recruiting, and training for operations as determined by the NUA, such as:
  - Exposure to harsh elements, e.g., high temperatures, cold, or precipitation;
  - In dirt, water, or mud;
  - Where other types of uniforms would become unreasonably soiled or unkempt and require daily cleaning; or
  - In indoor settings where officers will or could be working in dirty settings, e.g., partially destroyed buildings, or on the floor of a building, e.g., kneeling beside patients on stretchers.
Wear of Operational Dress Uniform (cont)

- Exercises or operations that are conducted jointly, or in the same environment with, other branches of the Uniformed Services when the counterpart uniforms of the other Services are being worn by their service members. The NUA shall prescribe an ODU that is in accordance with the directives of the commanding officer-in-charge (OIC) of a joint exercise or operation when such a directive can be obtained in advance. In circumstances in which such a directive cannot be obtained in advance, or when an operation is in the same environment but not a joint operation, the NUA may prescribe the ODU independently.

- Activities where personnel safety (from physical or environmental conditions), durability, and appearance make other uniforms inappropriate, e.g., vehicle maintenance, environmental sampling in muddy conditions, construction or correctional institutions.
Wear of Operational Dress Uniform (cont)

- Special HHS or Joint Services event, e.g., a salute to returning forces ceremonies or awards ceremonies, in which Corps officers are attending or participating. In Joint Services event, the ODU is authorized only when other Uniformed Services will wear their equivalent uniform. In HHS-only events, the event must be an emergency-response or austere environment-related ceremony, otherwise the ODU wear must be approved by the SG.

- An officer may wear the ODUs one day per week as defined by the NUA or LUA.

- Other Uses. For uses, other than those listed here an Operating Division (OPDIV), Staff Division (STAFFDIV) or non-HHS organization LUA must request authorization from the OSG.
Additional Consideration for Officers from the Uniform of the Day Memo

Daily uniform wear and continuous attention to detail will ensure the uniform is worn properly. A sharp and properly worn uniform will positively reflect on the officer wearing the uniform and the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service. Pride in appearance is the mark of respect, responsibility, and professionalism expected of every Corps officer.

-REGINA BENJAMIN, M.D., M.B.A.
VADM, USPHS
Surgeon General
Appendix A

How to locate PHS Uniform Instructions on the Electronic Commissioned Corps Issuance System Webpage
Most Recent Updates to the eCCIS, to include Uniform Guidance, can be found on DCP home page.
Welcome to the Commissioned Corps Management Information System website (CCMIS)

This website serves past and present members of the USPHS Commissioned Corps and their families. For information regarding other branches of service, please see your branch specific website.

Community Health and Service Missions (CHASM) addresses the needs of underserved populations and builds the communities’ health infrastructure while providing essential emergency management training for the United States Public Health Service (USPHS).

Learn more about how USPHS and CHASM support the National Preventive Strategy, Federal Interagency Health Equity Team’s National Partnership for Action, Environmental Justice Initiative, and the Health Care Reform Act by helping communities across our nation to reduce health disparities.

What's New

⚠️ There is an issue with accessing the 2013 promotion score sheets that were sent to the officers' eOPFs this weekend. Please do not email/call the IT Help Desk or Promotion Coordinator regarding this. IT and promotion personnel are aware of this and are working to resolve it. Thank you.

- 2013 Temporary promotion results are now available
  28 June 2013

- Status of the eOPF Fax Line
  23 January 2013

- Supply Issues of the Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

Issuance Updates

- Uniforms and Appearance
  21 June 2013

- Extension of Phase-in of the Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)
  13 June 2013

- Guidance for Officers
  09 June 2013
Drop down box contains link to the Commissioned Corps Issuance System or eCCIS
New Appearance of Electronic Commissioned Corps Issuance System Screen

Commissioned Corps Issuance System (CCIS)

Issuances Under Development and Current Status

On average, it takes 120 days from posting to the document being sent for review. Officers' comments should be submitted through their respective Chief Professional Officer. The allotted time for review and comment may vary depending on a number of variables including the urgency of the policy and the sensitivity of the topic.

Office of Commissioned Corps Force Management Initiatives and Proposed Issuances in Process

- Administrative Actions
- Annual Leave
- Associate Recruiter Program
- Billet Positions
- Consolidated Special Pays
- Details (Blanket)
- Disciplinary Actions
- Domestic/Family Harassment, Violence, Abuse, and Treatment
- Employment Issues
- Exercise of Travel Authority
- Financial Assistance
- Healthcare Issues
- Housing
- Human Resources
- Pay
- Performance Management
- Professional Development
- Recruiting Program
- Retirement
- Social Security
- Training
- Travel
- Uniforms
- Work/Life Balance
- Other

Help
Use “Table of Contents” button to locate Uniform Instructions
Book 4, 5 and 8 opened to show different Chapters containing Uniform and Awards Instructions
Appendix B

How to locate the Navy Nex Uniform Support Center Online Catalog
Click on “Uniform” link
Choose Connection Speed or Call Toll Free Number

Welcome to the Navy and Marine Corps Uniform Support Center

[Image -1x-5 to 720x541]

Uniforms may be purchased at any one of 104 uniform stores worldwide or through the mail order program by phone at 1-800-368-4088. For a complete listing of Uniform Support Center contact numbers, visit the Contact Us section.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you in meeting your Uniform needs.

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Choose “Navy Uniforms” or Call Toll Free Number

We apologize if you experience difficulties accessing this site. For immediate assistance your order can be placed by calling one of our toll free numbers. To order by phone 24 hours per day, 7 days a week from CONUS, Guam, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico, call 1-800-368-4088. Click here for a listing of toll free numbers.

We look forward to assisting you with all your Uniform needs. Thank you.
Provide Required Information to Login

Welcome
Navy and Marine Corps
Uniform Support Center

In order to better serve you and confirm your status as an authorized NEX patron we must verify your last name, the last four digits of your social security number, and date of birth with the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Please enter the following information to continue your shopping experience and please remember that myNavyExchange.com takes every precaution to ensure your privacy during the verification process.

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